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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/435,803
Filing Date	November 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	MISAO KIMURA
Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	CHRISTIAN A. LAFORGIA
Attorney Docket Number	FUJH 16.715

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unsubmitted amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Extension of Time

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a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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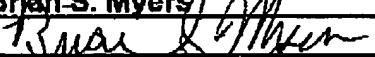
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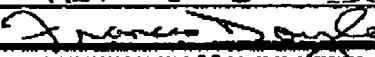
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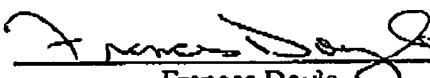
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

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